**FIG. 1**

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 - Spanish Medical Team Reviewing Pinochet Report S
 - Lebanese Protest Against U.S. Policy Near Embassy S
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 - U.S. Initial Jobless Claims Drop in Latest Week S
 - Gates Say Windows 2000 Will Be Very Reliable S
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FIG. 2

Soaring oil prices will soon stabilize, a top Clinton administration official said on Thursday, after hints from OPEC heavyweights Saudi Arabia and Venezuela that the cartel may be ready to increase production.

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FIG. 3

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- Jobless Claims Drop in Latest Week S
- Gates: Windows 2000 Will be Very Reliable S
- International Paper to Buy Shorewood S
- Opec Seen Taking Baby Steps S
- U.S. Sees Signs Oil Prices Will Stabilize S
- Homel First-Quarter Profits, Sales Rise S
- Citigroup to Create E-Commerce Portal S

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FIG. 4

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Stocks I'm Watching

- ^DJI...10547.14^{-14.27}
- ^IXIC...4476.26^{+48.61}
- PRTG...4 1/8^{+3/16}
- GILD...68 15/32^{+4 15/32}
- SAWS...80 1/2^{-1 1/2}
- IBM...116 5/8^{+7/8}
- SEPR...165 1/4^{+4 1/2}
- QCOM...124 3/8^{+2 1/2}
- RTHM...48 3/8^{+1 1/16}

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FIG. 5

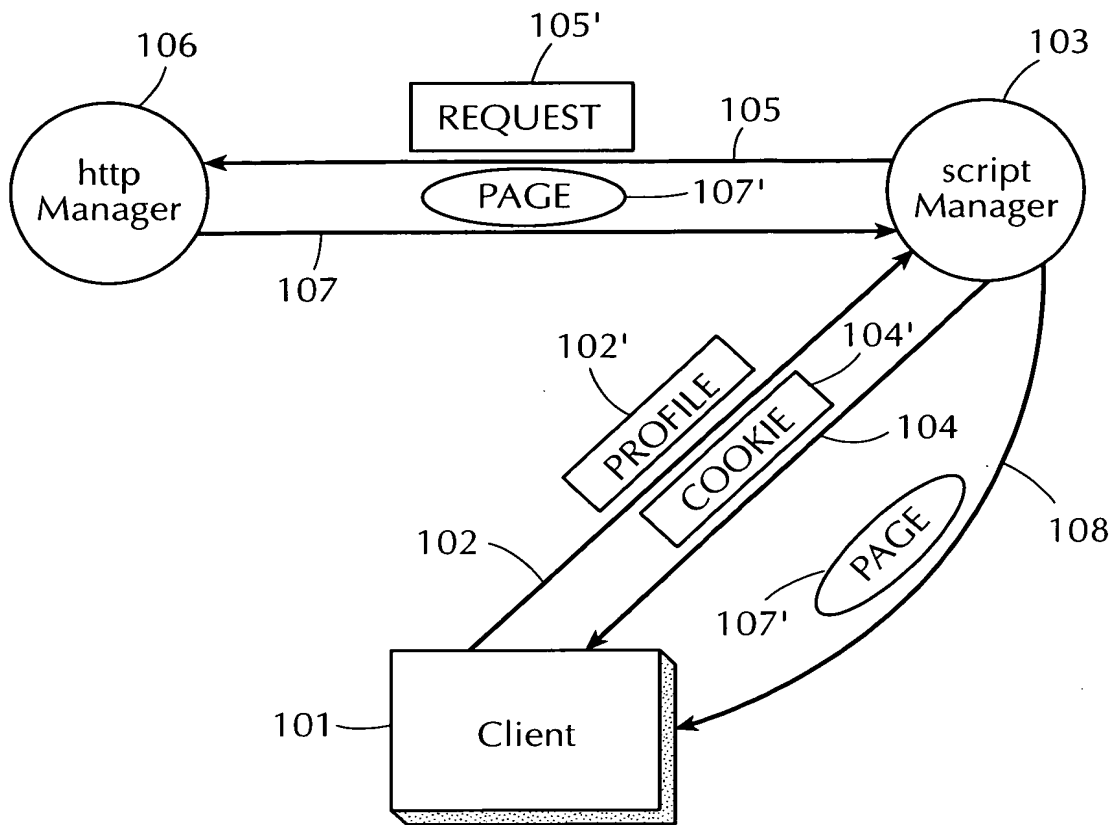
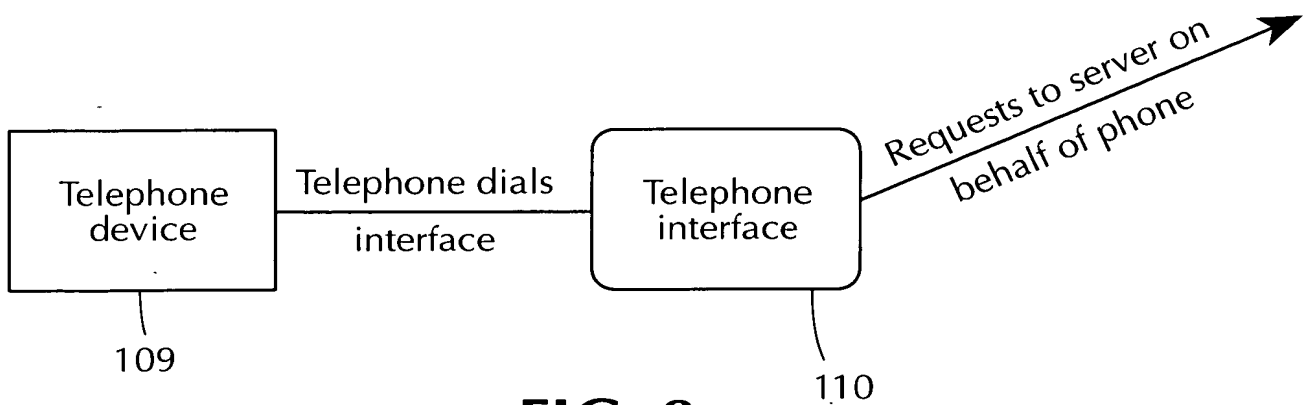
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- Banker and Husband Tell of Money Laundering Case
- Poll Finds Bush Slipping, Democrats Flying High
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- Voters Skeptical of McCain Pulling Ads
- Michigan Plays a Secondhand Role as Primary Nears
- Head of Germany's Moderate Right Party Quits as Uproar Over Corruption Scandal Grows
- Survivors See Their Own Reflection in Grozny
- Crisis Session on Ulster Ends, Still Divided on Arms Issue
- Spanish Newspapers Disclose Secret Pinochet Health Report
- Hezbollah Not Moved by Barak Vow to Pull Out
- To Latin Neighbors, Cuba Plays the Good Doctor
- Gore and Mrs. Clinton Keep Distance as Candidates
- Senator Kerrey Accepts New School Presidency
- Ban on Suing Gun Makers Gains Steam
- Bones May Be of Ancient Athenians
- Understudies Give Spark as Knicks Stop Wolves
- 76ers Get Kukok In Three-Team Trade
- Growing Protest Over Carolina's Flag
- Yankees Come to Work Early
- Mets' Cook Is Hoping to Stick Around
- St. John's May Retain Firm to Deal With N.C.A.A.

FIG. 6

**FIG. 7****FIG. 8**

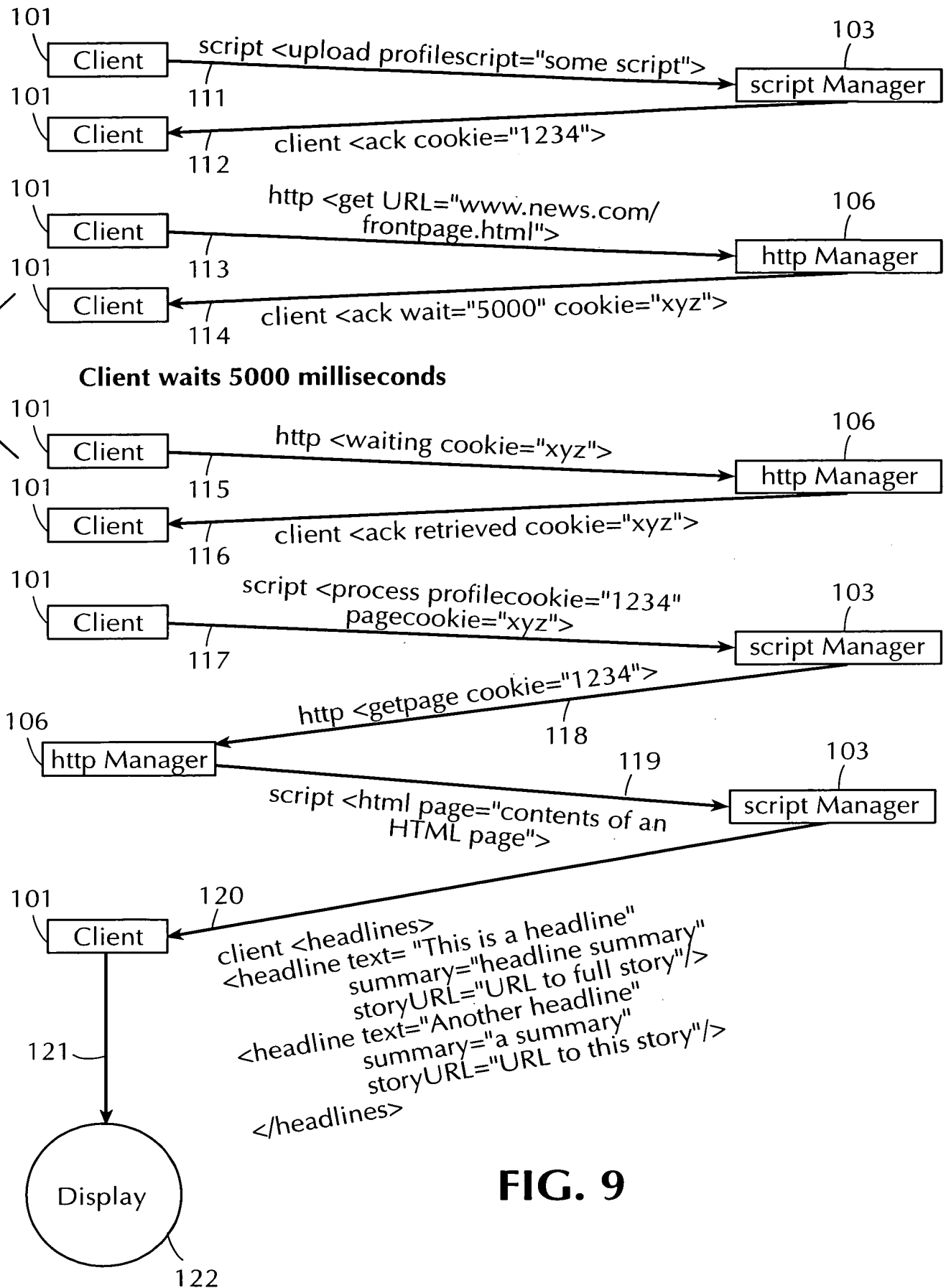


FIG. 9